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**Goes Dry.**  
Promoters Decide Not to Ask  
Charter From Canadian  
Parliament.  
Japanese Assured That Bill Ex-  
cluding Them Will Not  
Be Passed.  
League Ammunition Free as  
Usual--Machinery Space  
at Paris.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, April 22.—It is announced that  
the promoters of the Kettle River rail-  
way have thrown up the sponge, recog-  
nizing the futility of attempting to get  
the charter through parliament or of di-  
verting the trade to the States now that  
the Canadian Pacific is in the very heart  
of the Boundary Creek district.  
The Toronto World (opposition) in an  
article on the Kettle River charter says  
the road would do more to secure fair  
treatment to the public in the matter of  
transportation than government regula-  
tions of the most stringent nature.  
**Worrying the Japanese.**  
Mr. McInnes' bill to restrict immigration  
would under its peculiar wording  
absolutely shut Japanese and Chinese  
from entering unless they could write a  
European language.  
Consul-General Nosse has received as-  
surances from ministers that this re-  
striction will not be applied to Japa-  
nese.  
**Massey Harris Enterprise.**  
The Canadian commission has suc-  
ceeded in getting three thousand feet addi-  
tional space at Paris, most of which will  
be assigned to agricultural machinery, as  
the Massey-Harris company secured all  
the available space by making direct ap-  
plication to the British Commission.  
**Trade in March.**  
The exports for March show a net  
increase of \$483,000. The imports in-  
creased \$142,000 and the duty decreased  
\$110,000.  
**League Ammunition Free.**  
The minister of militia has decided to  
again furnish free ammunition for the  
Military Rifle League matches.  
**HOSPITAL SPREADS DISEASE.**  
Thirty-Eight Cases of Diphtheria Found  
to Have Originated There—Five  
of Them Fatal.  
Winnipeg, April 22.—(Special)—A seri-  
ous condition of affairs is reported from  
the Winnipeg general hospital. Recently  
diphtheria cases have been traced as  
having origin in the hospital and an in-  
vestigation reveals the fact that during  
the past few months thirty-eight diph-  
theria cases have originated there, with  
five deaths. The disease was contracted  
in the public wards building and it is  
probable that the building will be closed  
at once.

**LOVERS SUICIDE.**  
Edmonton Young Couple Take Strych-  
nine Because of Opposition to  
Their Union.  
Edmonton, N.W.T., April 22.—Love,  
opposition and strychnine conspired to  
cause William Roland and Lottie Brun-  
ette to take their own lives at 10:30 last  
night. The young couple were highly  
respected and their rash act has caused  
profound sorrow.  
**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
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**KLONDIKE'S MILLIONS.**  
Will Number Twelve at Least for This  
Season According to an  
Official Estimate.  
Toronto, April 22.—(Special)—Faith  
Fenton, in writing to the Globe from  
Dawson City, says: "The miners are  
already beginning to talk about the  
wash-up, and estimate in advance the  
value of their dumps. From the best  
authority, that of the various mining in-  
spectors who spend their time up and  
down the creeks, I understand the  
promise is exceedingly good. Twelve  
millions is computed as the lowest total  
estimate of the June output."

**CANNED MEAT AT DISCOUNT.**  
German Advocates of Inspection Forti-  
fied by Army Investigation—  
Retaliation on Wine.  
Berlin, April 22.—The meat inspection  
bill in the reichstag and the Midland  
canal bill in the diet have engrossed at-  
tention this week throughout Germany.  
The agrarians and reactionaries oppose  
both measures, and the ultimate fate of  
the bills will be interpreted as evidence  
of the fighting strength of the parties.  
Regarding the meat inspection bill, it  
was notable that the debate was practi-  
cally a repetition of statements made at  
the United States army beef investiga-  
tion with the worst evidence and the bi-  
ttest construction of all sorts of Ameri-  
can press comments. The reputation  
of leading American packing houses was  
torn to shreds by quotations from Ameri-  
can publications, which were read in  
extenso or which were summarized. It  
may be assumed that this will be the  
line of argument followed by opponents  
of the bill, for the content of the press  
this week, when in sympathy with the  
agrarians, almost entirely consists of a  
reiteration of the charge which one paper  
puts tersely, that "this American meat  
which Germans are expected to eat has  
been found by the highest American in-  
vestigation committee to be unhealthily  
and even deadly to the Americans' own army  
of strong, lusty men."  
An American expert who is in the con-  
fidence of the Washington investigation  
committee, and who is now here, said:  
"Germany passes a law requiring in  
addition to the American official certi-  
ficates of the healthy condition of our  
meat exports, which are as reliable as  
the German certificates, a double inspec-  
tion after the arrival of the meat here,  
that will be tantamount to a prohibition  
against American meat, and such action  
will be arranged by retaliation on Ger-  
man exports to the United States.  
Every bottle of German wine will be  
opened and its hygienic qualities tested."

**EVERLASTING PEACE**  
**NOT ANY NEARER.**  
Even the Czar Has Lost His  
Illusion—Conference  
Results.

By Associated Press.  
London, April 22.—According to advices  
from excellent authority, not even the  
most sanguine of those concerned now  
expect any substantial progress to be  
made at the coming peace congress to-  
wards either disarmament or even a sus-  
pension of armaments.  
The Czar himself and his entourage  
are reported to have lost their illusions  
on the subject and it is said that the pro-  
ceedings treating of military and naval  
questions will be confined to the mere  
generalities. None of the success of the  
binding, and even in the matter of in-  
ternational arbitration, if anything is  
agreed to, it will not be absolutely obli-  
gatory.  
The British newspapers this week have  
warmly taken up the question of Em-  
peror William's choice of Professor von  
Stengel as German delegate to the con-  
ference. It is pointed out, that, judging  
from his writings, he is a declared ad-  
vocate of war, and not of peace. There-  
fore the papers here confess themselves  
as being nonplussed at his selection and  
interesting. After declaring that the  
German Emperor can desire the success of  
the conference if he maintains his nomina-  
tion.  
Extracts from Prof. von Stengel's  
pamphlet, "Derewige Friede" (Everlast-  
ing Peace) have been produced. Some  
of his references to America are decid-  
edly interesting. After declaring that the  
Germans least of all nations should sup-  
port the "fantastic aspirations of the  
friends of peace," it says: "The Ameri-  
cans, intoxicated with success, will strive  
to become the dominant power and di-  
cate to Europe in any contest between  
America and Europe. Shall Germany  
stand peacefully on one side and howl  
before America? Certainly not. This is  
already impossible because political  
dominion is also economic domi-  
nion, and Germany must be politically  
and militarily powerful if she does not  
wish to go to economic destruction."  
Further on, Professor von Stengel de-  
clares he does not know whether it was  
"mere madness or crime when perpetual  
peace was preached to the German na-  
tion, and describes the Czar's receipt as  
a "bombastically composed document."

**ITALY'S FRIENDSHIP.**  
Voiced by King Humbert on Board a  
British Battleship.  
Sassari, Island of Sardinia, April 22.—  
After the King and Queen of Italy, on  
board the Savoia, had reviewed the  
fleet, the emperor, taking place at the  
Anio, the northeast coast of the island  
they boarded the British battleship Ma-  
jestic, the crews of the whole fleet cheer-  
ing and each ship thundering a salute.  
A luncheon followed. Replying to a  
toast offered by Admiral Rawson, King  
Humbert said he recalled his previous  
visits to British fleets, forming memories  
so grateful and flattering to himself and  
to the Italian navy. He also spoke of  
the numerous instances of sympathy  
shown by the British dynasty, nation  
and navy. "It is," he continued, "these  
traditional memories of long standing  
which explain how your wish to see the  
British and Italian flags floating side by  
side in the interest of peace, is always  
met on our side with the same senti-  
ments of deep and sincere friendship."  
After complimenting Admiral Rawson  
on his "superb squadron," King Hum-  
bert concluded his remarks by saying:  
"I drink to the health of the much-loved  
Queen of England, to the prosperity of  
the British nation, and to the glory of its  
navy."  
Their Majesties entertained at dinner  
on board the Savoia to-night the British  
ambassador to Italy, Sir Phillip W.  
Currie, Admiral Rawson and the chief  
British naval officers.

**BRITISH IN NICARAGUA.**  
Managua, Nicaragua, April 22.—The  
government is negotiating the sale of all  
its railroads and steamboat lines, with  
their workshops, to Mr. C. E. Nicoll,  
British consul here. The proposed trans-  
fer carries with it the privilege of ex-  
tending the railroad to Rivas and also of  
connecting Managua with La Paz. The  
consideration is stated to be \$6,500,000.

**ATHLETE AND**  
**SWEET CAPORAL**  
**10 CENTS**  
**PER PACKET.**  
**CIGARETTES**  
**H. L. SALMON'S, LEADING**  
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## Sunday By-Law Faces Defeat.

**Ald. Williams and Humphrey  
Take Decided Stand on  
Proposal.**

**More Drastic Than Expected  
and Not for City's  
Benefit.**

Unless the friends and promoters in the city council of the now famous Sunday closing by-law consent to-morrow evening to the modification of that measure by the introduction of the amendments which they last Monday night declared inimical to the whole principle aimed at, there is a very strong probability that this much-discussed piece of municipal legislation will meet defeat to-morrow evening.

It will be remembered that Ald. Williams objected to the principle of this by-law at its introduction, and was not supported by any of his colleagues at that stage of the discussion. He did not desire to pose as a factious oppositor by pressing his same objections again on the second reading, and so allowed it to go.

In the committee, however, he at once took issue with the proposition that a man should not be allowed to purchase a cigar after his Sunday dinner. He before that matter—and was supported by Ald. Humphrey, who thought that soft drinks and ice cream, as well as cigars, should be exempt from the prohibitive clause.

An amendment in this direction failed to command support.

The aldermen as well as the citizens have since Monday's meeting begun to realize that the by-law in its present reading means very much more than the majority by any means anticipated. It is even declared that it will, if adopted in its present form, prevent subscribers of the Colonist receiving their Sunday morning paper—prevent the sale of steamboat or railway tickets, and therefore travel—prevent restaurant service.

These are said by the friends of the by-law to be far-fetched objections—the anticipations of action under the by-law that would make it impossible for those who take the other side reply that they have legal advice that if the by-law will stand the test of law at all, it will include all these and more.

Spoken to on the subject last evening, both Ald. Williams and Ald. Humphrey declared that they could not consistently support legislation so drastic in its character as this by-law in its present form. They propose to stand by the opinions they have already advanced on the subject; and as Ald. Hayward, Ald. Stewart, and the mayor are distinctly and unqualifiedly opposed to the by-law, the five together will divide the council evenly—and it is expected the by-law be lost upon the tie.

In order that the public may understand just what is contemplated in the fundamental section of the by-law, it may be again repeated. It says:

"On and after the passage of this by-law no goods or chattels whatsoever shall be sold or exposed for sale within the city limits on a Sunday, with the exception of milk, drugs and medicines."

**DANCING PARTY KILLED.**  
Run Down by Fast Express While Homeward Bound in Early Morning.

Baraboo, Wis., April 22.—When returning from a dance early this morning four young people were run down by the Chicago & Northwestern fast mail at Crawford's crossing, about a mile from this city. Three were killed and one badly injured. The dead are Benjamin Tullis, Kitty Marshall and Nellie Welsh.

**WORSHIP OF AMERICA.**

Suggestion That It Be Offered in London Before Statue of Washington.

London, April 22.—At the annual dinner of the Sheffield Press Club given at Sheffield this evening, Right Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, was the guest of honor.

Mr. David Christie Murray, the novelist, alluding in the course of his speech to the relations between Great Britain and the United States, suggested the erection upon British soil by British subscriptions of a statue of George Washington, in recognition of "the honesty of the cause in which America fought against us, and of our eternal amity for that great people."

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

## FRENCH TREATY SHORE.

Lobster Factories to Carry on Under Supervision of the Warships.

St. John's, Nfld., April 22.—The British government wired the colonial cabinet to-day that the Imperial parliament had passed an act renewing for this year the modus vivendi by which the French lobster factories on the treaty shore are legalized, and the superintendence of lobster packing operations is placed under the charge of the captains of the French and British warships. The colonial legislature, it is expected, will pass a similar act at the coming session.

## DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

**A Wife's Affections.**  
Niagara, April 22.—A writ was issued at the instance of Francis L. Hancock of Stamford township, against Alex. Muir, Niagara township, claiming damages of \$10,000. Plaintiff says Muir alienated his wife's affections, which he values at the above amount. Mr. Oeler is retained by the plaintiff. The action is exciting unusual interest throughout Stamford and Niagara.

**Pontion's Re-Trial.**  
Toronto, April 22.—Judge Robertson, who recently granted a change of venue in the re-trial of W. H. Pontion on the charge of robbery of the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank, selecting Toronto as the trial place, decided this morning that a change of venue can be made only subject to the written consent of Holden and Pare, the crown witnesses who were originally included in the charge of robbery.

**A Patriot for Revenue.**  
Toronto, April 22.—The World's Montreal special repeats the story that Mr. Costigan will be rewarded for his flop by a portfolio.

**One of the Oldest.**  
Maniwaki, Que., April 22.—Xavier Guerin died at his home here last evening, aged 108. He was one of the oldest settlers in the Gaspereau valley.

**A Venerable Age.**  
Toronto, April 22.—Dr. Alfred Morson, father of County Judge F. M. Morson, died this morning, aged 91.

**An Elder's Downfall.**  
Regina, April 22.—John K. Welsh, real estate and insurance agent and an elder of the Presbyterian church, was found dead in his bed this morning, with his step-daughter on July 3 last, and sentenced by Judge Richardson to two years with hard labor.

**Wheelman's Misfortune.**  
Goderich, April 22.—Andrew Stokes collided with a buggy while riding his wheel and was fatally injured.

**The Winnipeg Seat.**  
Winnipeg, April 22.—Politicians are speculating over the probable candidates for Winnipeg division in the legislature. The Conservative nominees named as likely are: South Winnipeg, Mayor Andrews; Centre, Hon. Hugh J. MacDonald; North, Mr. T. W. Taylor.

**Little Girl Killed.**  
Winnipeg, April 22.—A little girl named Hanbury, aged 5, was struck by an electric car to-day and her skull fractured. She will probably die.

## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At New York—New York, 8; Baltimore, 7.  
At Washington—Washington, 4; Boston, 7.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 1.  
At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Cleveland, 6; second game—Louisville, 15; Cleveland, 2.  
At Syracuse (exhibition game)—Syracuse, 14; Rochester, 5.

## FATEFUL THIRTEENTH.

New York, April 22.—At the Greenwood Athletic Club in Brooklyn to-night Joe Burke and Tom Butler, both of Brooklyn, were scheduled to go 25 rounds at 135 pounds. It terminated in the thirteenth round when Burke fouled Butler, who fell to the floor writhing agony and was counted out by the referee who did not see the blow struck. Butler had the advantage in the leading and showed superiority in fighting.

## TWELVE DROWNED.

Oakdale, Fla., April 22.—The steamer Great Whitney, Captain Hawthorne, sunk fifty miles east of Cape Canaveral to-day. One boat load of sixteen men, attempting to land at Mosquito Lagoon house of refuge, was upset and 12 men, including the captain, were drowned. The chief engineer, assistant engineer, fireman and one sailor were saved. The captain's body has been recovered. Fifteen men in another boat are still unaccounted for.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brandy.

## The Sun Shines On Good Sport

**Hunt Club's Spring Meet at  
Colwood Proves a Thor-  
ough Success.**

**Tacoma Golfer Wins Coast  
Championship—Yacht  
Racing at Home**

An ideal spring time afternoon in the country—a large and fashionable concourse of ladies and gentlemen to see the sport, well gown young womanhood being out in force—an admirably prepared course—and a choice assortment of horseflesh to make the racing these in conjunction made the Hunt Club's races yesterday out at Colwood park an occasion to be pleasantly remembered for some time to come.

That the scene of entertainment was far removed from city sights, sounds and scenes, involving an outing in the country as an auxiliary feature, enhanced rather than detracted from the pleasure of those attending. It removed the meet from the arena of the commonplace and gave—as one Old Country man expressed it—"Just the idea of a well organized country meeting in the land beyond the sea."

Of course there were some features of the meeting that are open to criticism—the races were a trifle slow, and the horse carrying popular money did not always win. But these were things the Hunt Club could not be held accountable for; while the fact that the course and fences were in the best of order, together with the filling of all races and the strict adherence to the programme time for starts, surely entitle the projectors and directors of the meeting to liberal praise.

The members of the club on the other hand were pleased to see the public heartily second their efforts by attending and showing their appreciation in a dozen ways.

Nor were the club members, who thoughtfully provided refreshments for their guests, alone the entertainers—the ministrations of H. M. S. Amphion were also on hand to add to the gaiety of the day with their droll antics, and their esdents of the district with their families and friends, entered with equal zest into the fun.

As for the racing—it was not a favorite day, for since the first event on the card, the triumphs were all for the horses inconspicuously placed in the betting order. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's stable supplied the heroes of the occasion, and that gentleman had the proud satisfaction of capturing each and every race of the three for which his animals were entered.

In the first (the Hunt Cup) race, "Sir Beys" the favorite, had a practical walk-over with "Lightfoot" as his only rival, "Bones" bolting the course almost at the start.

In the second, "Minovid" and "Ruby" set out to make the running; at about the fifth fence, however, "Ruby" was forced into the post and came to grief, a similar disaster overtaking the favorite ("Minovid") a little later.

The Colwood plate race for ponies, with a field of seven starters, produced excellent sport. "Aguinaldo," Mr. L. Boscowitz's bay, made a strong start, pursued by the favorites, "Mary Anderson" and "Daisy." The leader as the pace grew hot followed the example of his Philippine namesake and took to the hills, the final battle for place being between "Gangway," "Reception" and "The Ghost," who finished in the order named.

The Victoria Plate—the last race on the card—was, however, the best race of the day. Lieut. Elliott's "Rose" made the running to the last half mile, when "Starlight" took the lead and held it, practically unchallenged, to the finish.

The Farmers' Cup was won by Mr. Parker's bay, but this winner was disqualified on the sustained objection that his rider, King, was not qualified for the race.

Appended is the summary of the day's racing:

**1.—"THE HUNT CUP."**  
Steeplechase for horses the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club, any member being entitled to ride. Distance about 2½ miles—the cup to be won twice by the same horse to become the property of any member.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton's b.g., "Sir Beys"..... 1  
Mr. A. G. Wrigley's b.g., "Lightfoot"..... 2  
Betting: Even money on "Sir Beys"; 5 to 4 against "Lightfoot."

**2.—"THE LADIES' CUP."**  
Steeplechase for horses the bona fide property of members of the Hunt Club at the time of entry, any member of the club being entitled to ride. Distance about 2½ miles—the cup to be won twice by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member, and the winner of the next race for this cup to carry a 7-pound penalty.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton's ch.g., "Starlight"..... 1  
Mr. T. E. Pender's b.g., "Rattler"..... 2  
Mr. T. P. Patton's ch.g., "Thunder"..... 3  
Betting: Three to one against "Starlight."

**3.—"THE GOLDWATER PLATE."**  
Steeplechase for ponies, 13.2 hands and under. (Bona fide property at the time of entry of a member of the Hunt Club, any member being entitled to ride. Distance about one mile and a half—the cup to be in the opinion of the committee bona fide paperchaser.)

Mr. K. Crawley's g.g., "Gangway"..... 1  
Mr. S. Hay's b.m., "Decoy"..... 2  
Mr. H. E. Newton's g.m., "The Ghost"..... 3  
Betting: "Mary Anderson" and "Daisy" 2 to 1 against "Gangway," 12 to 1 in the morning, 5 to 1 or any price at the start.

**4.—"THE FARMERS' CUP."**  
(With money prize added of \$50 and \$25 for the second horse.)

Steeplechase for horses bred in British Columbia, the bona fide property of farmers, stock raisers, or other bona fide residents of the Victoria Hunt Club. The riders may be farmers, their sons, or any member of the V. H. C. Distance about two miles. Post entries.

light," even money—"Minovid" 6 to 4 against "Hilda," any money against the rest.

**5.—"THE VICTORIA PLATE."**  
An open flat race of \$100 for all horses bred in British Columbia, carrying weight for age, 3-year-olds to carry 135 pounds, 4-year-olds 156 pounds, 5-year-olds 168 pounds. The race to be ridden by members of the V. H. C., and to be nominated by members.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton's ch.g., "Starlight"..... 1  
Lt. Elliott's b.m., "Rose"..... 2  
Betting: Five to one against "Rose"; 6 to 4 against "Starlight."

**BASKET BALL.**  
Victoria West Wins.

An exhibition game of basket ball played at the Drill hall last evening between the Victoria West and the Victoria East teams. The Victoria West team, won by the former with a score of 6 to 5, the honors being taken by Patton, Croker and Cessford.

## THE KENNEL.

Victoria's Luck at Tacoma.

Although Victoria's dog fanciers are not a very numerous body, they are enthusiastic and careful breeders. The result is that the Victoria bench dogs, when brought into keen competition with the pick of the states of California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington—as they were at the Tacoma show last week—are not found wanting.

Some notable breeders of the Sound city in charge of Mr. Turner, 27 prizes were captured, the British Columbia spaniels being especially strong. Strange to say, the Irish and Gordon setters were weak as a class, and Victoria, although fortunate in the possession of some notable blooded setters, failed to put them in the lists. Any of three local families of Gordons would, if conditioned, have swept the prize card, while as for the Irishmen, the California kennelmen (with memories of the world's champions, Irish Lad and Ireland Yet, of which are natives of this city), looked for a strong exhibit from Victoria—and were disappointed. Of the 27 prizes captured by Victoria owners, no fewer than 14 were firsts, with nine seconds and four thirds. Rev. J. W. Flinton, Mrs. W. J. McKee and Mr. Turner were the victors.

The complete list of prize-winners from this city follows:

Greyhounds, dogs—Dr. G. L. Milne, Russell, 1.  
Greyhounds, bitches—Dr. G. L. Milne, Russell, 2.

Greyhounds, puppies—Charles E. Jones, Fullerton Jones, 1.

Colliers, other than tri-colored, open, dogs—T. B. Macabe, Capital, 2.

Colliers, other than tri-colored, puppies, bitches—T. B. Macabe, Goldie, 2.

English setters, open, bitches—Dr. G. L. Milne, Lady Howard, 2.

Irish setters, open, dogs—George Jay, Jr., Pacific, 3.

Irish setters, open, bitches—Mrs. W. J. McKee, Rose, 1.

Irish water spaniel, open, bitch—Frank Turner, Victoria, Barney, 1.

Cocker spaniels, black, dogs under 28 pounds—J. W. Creighton, Pique, 1; J. W. Creighton, Mero, 2; Mrs. W. J. McKee, Wanderling No. 3.

Cocker spaniels, black, black dogs under 28 pounds—Denver Ed. Smith, 1; Denver Ed. Smith, 2.

Cocker spaniels, black, open, bitches under 28 pounds—J. W. Creighton, Queen of Sheba, 1.

Cocker spaniels, bitches, other than black—Dr. G. L. Milne, Rex, 1.

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months' period exports as a whole are a little less than double the imports. In iron and steel new business was even, however, being in the line of wire goods and nails, on which prices have been very generally advanced. Quotations for pig iron, steel and nearly all the cruder forms are firmly held, while for many finished products, such as pipes and bars, even higher quotations are asked. Mill furnaces are reported crowded with business on early orders and the disposition of buyers to delay placing their business for the latter part of the year is reported as viewed with equanimity. Following an advance early in the week, due to good foreign advices and smaller than expected crop movement, cotton is quieter, but holds part of the advance. Abroad quotations of beet sugar have been advanced, while the Cuban yield is not expected to be large, and Bradstreet's advices point to not more than an average crop being grown in Louisiana. The demand for lumber from wholesale continues good. Southern industries are slow to sharing to the full in the prospective. Retailers, however, report buying slow to pay the advanced quotations.

Business failures show a notable falling off from those of last week, aggregating 187 against 243 in the preceding week and 224 in this week a year ago.

## TRADE CONDITIONS LITTLE CHANGED.

Large Volume Continues While Prices Still Assure Good Profits.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade will say to-morrow: Nothing appears in business or in the money markets to prevent a continuance of the heaviest trade ever transacted at good profits. Wheat report have been 7,511,343 bushels against 5,296,643 last year in three weeks of April, and the improvement since April 1 is worthy of notice. Exports have fallen off, amounting from both coasts to only 4,774,774 bushels, four included, in three weeks, against 10,919,922 last year, and the prices but half a cent higher than last week. Corn is about steady in price, with a decrease in exports natural at this season. Nothing but industrial depression is left to excite apprehension, but industries are meeting something very unlike depression. The kind of "pull" that appears in the iron market reflects manufacturers because they are crowded far ahead with orders. It means, very much, that many buyers do not want to contract far ahead at high prices now asked, and also many orders have for a time been withdrawn.

Failures for the week have been 184 in the United States against 204 last year, and 22 in Canada against 29 last year. Canadian reports in detail but little change in the general condition of business, the unsettled weather and bad country roads hindering to some extent. At St. John improved conditions are maintained and collections are better, and at Halifax the market is steady with fair collections and encouraging prospects. Shoe manufacturers at Quebec are fairly busy, though general business is quiet. Warmer weather helps business in some lines at Montreal, though the delayed opening of navigation affects trade to some extent and country roads are still poor, but conditions are very sound and money is still and scarce at five per cent, on call. Wholesale trade at Toronto shows improvement and there is increased demand for dry goods and builders' supplies and hardware. Winnipeg reports no special feature in wholesale trade and average local trade with collections only fair.

At Victoria business conditions are quiet and satisfactory with good prospects and collections. The season is backward at Vancouver, but general trade is quite good and collections are easy. Business is especially active in lumber and hardware owing to extensive building operations.

New York, April 21.—Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ending April shows clearings \$1,075,962,484, an increase of 77.1 per cent as against the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York the clearances were \$652,558,539, increase 30.7 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were:

Montreal, Inc. 15.1 per cent. .... \$14,119,019  
Toronto, Inc. 10.5 per cent. .... 8,026,369  
Winnipeg ..... 1,029,602  
Halifax, Inc. 1.9 per cent. .... 1,221,330  
Hamilton, Inc. 9.9 per cent. .... 760,900  
Vancouver ..... 606,640  
Victoria ..... 612,653  
St. John, Inc. 5.0 per cent. .... 603,650

New York, April 21.—Bradstreet's of to-morrow will say: The general business situation is one of quiet strength, while in industrial lines activity continues unabated. The well known universal testimony to damage of the winter wheat crop has had surprisingly little effect on prices as yet, owing partly to improved weather conditions strengthening the hopes of a larger area in spring wheat, and also to good crop reports abroad and increased visible supply as compared with year ago, all of which are encouraging foreign buyers in their neglect of American offerings. An enlarged demand for this country's manufactured products in some degree counterbalances the falling off in the export of agricultural products, notably cereals and cotton, shown as compared with a year ago. For the month of March a drop of \$18,000,000 in exports of bread-stuffs, cotton, provisions, live cattle and mineral oils has been partly made up by a gain of nearly \$16,000,000 in other products, leaving the net deficiency as compared with a year ago seven per cent. Imports reflect the increased purchasing power of the country, the total for March, in fact, being the largest since May, 1897. For the nine

months' period exports as a whole are a little less than double the imports. In iron and steel new business was even, however, being in the line of wire goods and nails, on which prices have been very generally advanced. Quotations for pig iron, steel and nearly all the cruder forms are firmly held, while for many finished products, such as pipes and bars, even higher quotations are asked. Mill furnaces are reported crowded with business on early orders and the disposition of buyers to delay placing their business for the latter part of the year is reported as viewed with equanimity. Following an advance early in the week, due to good foreign advices and smaller than expected crop movement, cotton is quieter, but holds part of the advance. Abroad quotations of beet sugar have been advanced, while the Cuban yield is not expected to be large, and Bradstreet's advices point to not more than an average crop being grown in Louisiana. The demand for lumber from wholesale continues good. Southern industries are slow to sharing to the full in the prospective. Retailers, however, report buying slow to pay the advanced quotations.

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## WANTED.

WANTED—Laborers at the Chemical Works. a23

WANTED—A young man to help in office and store and make himself generally useful in work. Apply in writing, stating age, experience and salary expected. H. C. Mackenzie, 264, Victoria. a23

WANTED—A good and strong girl to do general housework. Apply 80 Kingston street. a23

WANTED—Position by competent engineer; marine certificate; good draughtsmanship; accustomed to mill and electrical machinery; best of references. P. O. box 122, Vancouver. a22

WANTED—Wholesale produce and provision house require services of first-class representative resident in Victoria; must have good connection with retail grocery and provision trade; address with references and remuneration desired, to W. P. P. Colonist office, Victoria. a22

WANTED—First-class cook; other servants kept; wages \$25; references. Address Mrs. (Dr.) McKee, Nainaimo. a21

TO MINING COMPANIES, ETC.—Two men, practical miners and good woodsmen,



## St. George's Day In Churches.

Canon Beanlands Again at the  
Cathedral--Visitors in  
Baptist Pulpits.

Sacred Concerts at St. Andrew's  
Cathedral--Pulpit An-  
nouncements.

Rev. Canon Beanlands, much improved in health by his holiday trip to Hawaii, resumes his offices at Christ church cathedral to-day, preaching the morning sermon, while that of the evening will be by the Bishop of Columbia. The musical arrangements for the day are:

**MATINS.**  
Voluntary--Andante in D. . . . . Batiste  
Vespers and Psalms for the day. . . . .  
Te Deum. . . . . Kotzschman  
Benedictus. . . . . Turle  
Hymns. . . . . 223 and 263  
Voluntary--"Marche Triumphant" fr. "Nan-  
mau" . . . . . MATINS.

**VESPER.**  
Voluntary--Berceuse in D. . . . . Splanyey  
Professional Hymn. . . . . 452  
Psalms as appointed. . . . .  
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. . . . . Turner  
Anthem--"Praise the Lord" . . . . . Hoyle  
Bartons Solo, Recitative and Aria. . . . .  
"Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" from "Judas  
Macabeus" . . . . . Handel  
Mr. Frank Oliver.

Hymns. . . . . 107, 254, 223 and 216  
Voluntary--"Marche Solennelle" . . . . . Gounod  
There will be morning prayer and  
litany in St. John's church at 11 and  
evening at 7. Rector Rev. Percival  
Jenns being the preacher at both ser-  
vices. The musical arrangements are  
as follows:

**MORNING.**  
Organ--"O Godlike Youth" . . . . . Handel  
Hymns. . . . . 161 and 520  
Organ--"Gloria" from 2nd Mass. . . . . Mozart  
**EVENING.**  
Organ--"The Qui Tollis, No. 12" . . . . . Mozart  
Hymns. . . . . 633, 175 and 17  
Organ--"Ave Maria" . . . . . Haydn  
At St. Barnabas church Rev. E. G.  
Miller, rector, the following are the  
order of the services: Holy eucharist, 8  
a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral  
evensong, 7 p.m. The rector will  
officiate and preach both morning and  
evening. The musical portion is as under:

**MORNING.**  
Hymns. . . . . 4, 175 and 228  
Organ Voluntary. . . . . Snipper  
Offertory in E. . . . . Batiste  
**EVENING.**  
Voluntary--Stellian Vespers . . . . . Grabe  
Psalms as set. . . . .  
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. . . . . Adam in F  
Anthem--"I Will Lift Mine Eyes" . . . . .  
Hymns. . . . . 201 and 477  
Voluntary--Sonata in C. . . . . Mourlan  
At St. James' church Rev. J. H. S.  
Spect will conduct all the ordinary ser-  
vices at the customary hours. At St.  
Paul's Rev. C. Benson Sharp officiates,  
and at St. Saviour's, Victoria West,  
the services take the following order: 8 a.m.,  
holy communion; 10 a.m., Bible class;  
11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon;  
3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., even-  
ing prayer and sermon by Rev. W. D.  
Barber, the rector.

At St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral  
there will be the appointed services  
throughout the day, Rt. Rev. Bishop  
Christie and the priests of the diocese  
officiating. Next Sunday evening, after  
the usual service, the choir of St. An-  
drew's, assisted by local talent, will  
direct a concert of sacred music, under  
the direction of Mr. C. A. Leonard.  
This will be the first of a series of  
sacred concerts which will be given in  
the church after the Sunday evening  
services. The soloist of this first con-  
cert will be Miss Goodwin and Miss S.  
McNiffe (soprano); Miss Edith Lom-  
bard (contralto); Mr. C. A. Leonard,  
Mr. Sehl (bass), and Mr. E. Rochoan  
(violinist). Some of the best solo-  
ists in the city will be heard at the  
second concert, to be given about May  
14. The last rehearsal for next Sun-  
day's concert will be held next Wednes-  
day evening at 8 o'clock in the room  
above Leonard's music store.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church  
Rev. J. C. Speer will preach both morn-  
ing and evening, his evening sermon  
being upon "Lessons Learned by the  
Way," a song service following the or-  
dinary church worship. The pulpit of  
the Continental Methodist church will be  
occupied both morning and evening by  
the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough.  
R. A. his evening subject being, "The  
Time to Seek God." Dr. R. W. Large  
will sing during the morning service, and  
Mr. S. Tranter will speak in the Herald  
street mission hall at 8:30 p.m.

In the First Presbyterian church Rev.  
Dr. Campbell will preach at 10 a.m. and  
5 p.m. This being the 300th anniver-  
sary of the birth of Sir Oliver Cromwell,  
the occasion will be observed by an  
appropriate service, and an address on  
"The Life and Times of the Protector  
of the Commonwealth." Rev. W. Les-  
lie Gray conducts the several services at  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and  
Rev. D. MacKae those of St. Paul's,  
West Victoria.

Rev. S. R. Stephens, B. A., of Mount  
Pleasant Baptist church, Vancouver,  
will preach morning and evening at Cal-  
vary Baptist church, his morning sub-  
ject being "Ministry of Suffering," and  
his evening theme "Parallels of  
Esa's and God's Forgiveness." A suit-  
able supply will be had for Emmanuel  
church.

At Zion Christian Catholic church,  
corner of Broad and Pandora streets,  
Rev. M. Brennan will preach at 11 a.m.  
on "The Full Gospel Brings Fullness  
of Joy," and at 7 p.m. on "Divine Hea-  
ling Included in the Commission to  
Preach the Gospel." At 3 p.m. there  
will be a meeting, to which all children  
are invited. Subject, "Blessing for  
Obedience." Services will be held in the First Con-

## Dying of Thirst Beside a Cool Spring

Is Just as Sensible as Suffering From  
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When Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Can Be  
Procured--Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets  
Cure Dyspepsia as Positively as Water  
Banishes Thirst.

Why should you suffer from thirst if you  
have within your reach plenty of pure, cool  
spring water?  
There is absolutely no reason why you  
should do so!

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endure the torments of Dyspepsia, year  
after year, when you can put your hand on  
a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?  
There cannot possibly be any more reason,  
for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure  
Dyspepsia just as unfailingly and thorough-  
ly as pure, cool spring water will quench  
your thirst.

regional church this morning at 11  
and this evening at 7. In the morning  
Mr. Carter (date of the Y. M. C. A.) will  
preach; in the evening Rev. F. Payne,  
the rector, will conclude his remarks on  
"The Castaway."

The Christadelphians (brethren of  
Christ) meet in the A. O. U. W. build-  
ing, Yates street, upstairs, at 11 a.m.  
and 7 p.m. The subject of this even-  
ing's lecture is "The Messiahship of  
Jesus."

Friends (more commonly called Quak-  
ers) will hold services Sunday at 11 a.m.  
and 7 p.m., at 59½ Pandora avenue.  
Those of Quaker parentage are request-  
ed to attend the First Day morning ser-  
vice especially.

Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad  
street, have a public lecture at 8:15 p.m.  
Subject, "The Nature of Sacrifice." The  
afternoon class for children is at  
2:30 o'clock.

In the Reformed Episcopal church  
Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach both morn-  
ing and evening.

## A Wrong Idea of Dyspepsia

Throws All the Blame on the Stomach--  
The Real Seat of the Trouble is the  
Intestines--The Permanent Cure  
Is Dr. Chase's Kidney-  
Liver Pills

It is an old idea long since exploded that  
dyspepsia is confined to the stomach.  
Modern scientists declare that by far the  
greater part of the digestion and the more  
difficult part takes place in the intestines.  
This explains why dyspepsia is never really  
cured by preparations which merely aid  
stomach digestion and act only on the  
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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act di-  
rectly on the kidneys, liver and bowels.  
They give new tone and vigor to the in-  
testines and make them capable of digest-  
ing the substances on which the stomach  
has no effect.

Stomach treatment may do well enough  
for a slight attack of indigestion or dys-  
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or dyspepsia of a severe nature you can  
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35 cents a large bottle.

Accepted the Invitation--Secretary  
Beggs of the Queen's Birthday celebra-  
tion committee has received a letter from  
Col. V. Varnop, commander of the  
Second battalion, Fifth R. C. A., Van-  
couver, accepting the general committee's  
invitation to take part in the celebration.

A Camera Club--The members of the  
C. C. C. C. will probably make another  
effort toward reorganization during the  
coming week, when steps will also be  
taken toward organizing a camera aux-  
iliary. As the C. W. A. will probably  
offer a handsome prize for the best  
wheeling photos in British Columbia  
this year, such an adjunct should be a  
great success.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what  
they called the pestilence, "Black Death,"  
was the most terrible thing in the world  
to them. They feared it as people now fear  
the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet  
there is a thing that causes more misery  
and more deaths than any of these. It is  
so common that nine-tenths of all the sick-  
ness in the world is traceable to it. It is  
merely that simple commonest con-  
dition, indigestion. It makes people listless, causes  
dizziness, headache, loss of appetite, loss  
of sleep, foul breath and distress after  
eating. The little help needs is Dr. Chase's  
Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathar-  
tic. Once used, always in use. It is an un-  
derstandable enough to let an unscrupulous  
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## LOCAL PROSECUTING OFFICERS.

The Chief Justice at the recent assizes at Vancouver drew attention to the necessity of local prosecuting officers being appointed. It is quite unnecessary to make an argument, as some of our Vancouver contemporaries are doing, to show that the Chief of Police cannot be expected to discharge the duties of such a position. Primarily the responsibility for the prosecution of offenders rests upon the Attorney-General, but it is obvious that he cannot give his personal attention to even a large minority of the cases. Therefore no apology for a suggestion that local prosecuting officers should be appointed is necessary. The want is one of the many things which will have to be met as the province increases in population and general importance. In those provinces where there is county organization the responsibility of conducting prosecutions is upon the counties, or upon officers appointed by the government for the several counties, in either case the supervision of the Attorney-General being maintained. No matter what system of providing local officers may be adopted, this supervision must not be abolished. Even in the United States, where each county elects its prosecuting attorney, and there is great jealousy of state intervention in county affairs, the attorney-general retains the right to intervene and take the prosecution of offenders out of the hands of the local officers.

We incline to the view that in all the large centres of population there should be officers specially charged with the prosecution of offenders, and that they ought to be government appointees, so as to place them directly under the control of the Attorney-General. The question of remuneration is one upon which there may be a difference of opinion; but probably if the salaries were chargeable against the particular municipality it would be as good an arrangement as any. We know that many people object to appointments being made by the government when the salaries are paid by the municipality, but in matters of this kind, where the whole province would hold the Attorney-General responsible for the manner in which the local officers discharge their duties, it would be wise, we submit, to follow this course.

## WHEAT.

We find in the Oregonian some interesting facts regarding the wheat market. All data on this subject are necessarily only approximations, but they are probably close enough for all practical purposes. The statistics are compiled by several authorities who make a specialty of it, and though they differ somewhat, the difference is not great enough to destroy their value. The Oregonian does not mention what particular set of statistics it accepts, but we assume they are those of the United States Department of Agriculture. From these we gather that the largest world's production of wheat in any one year was in 1898, when the crop was 2,815,000,000 bushels, of which the United States contributed less than a quarter. In 1897 the yield was put at 2,129,000,000 bushels, which was the lowest since 1884 with the exception of two years, namely 1885 and 1889. The prospective shortage of 100,000,000 bushels in the crop of the United States would not seem to be a very serious matter in view of these figures, provided the yield of other countries keeps up to the usual mark. Taking an average of the last fifteen years, such a deficit would be only about 4 per cent., which is considerably less than the usual annual fluctuation. The prevalence of famine over a large area in Russia is a disturbing factor, but on the other hand there will be much more Siberian wheat available this year than ever before. The wheat export from the United States usually exceeds 200,000,000 bushels a year. The amount exported in 1897 was 210,000,000 bushels

and the crop was 530,000,000 bushels, which left 320,000,000 bushels for home consumption. Last year the export reached 215,000,000 out of a crop of 679,000,000 bushels, leaving 460,000,000 for home consumption or 140,000,000 more than was left in the previous year. Where is this surplus? If it is in the hands of the farmers and if this year's crop should be 100,000,000 bushels short, there will be still 40,000,000 bushels more available than in 1897. The Canadian yield is likely to show a considerable increase this year, though perhaps not enough to affect materially the price in the world's markets. In fact the product of all the wheat-producing countries is so large and means of transportation are so much improved that no one nation's crop controls the market.

## THE MYSTERY OF SLEEP.

The Spectator says that the most common things are the most mysterious. It might have gone further and said that all common things are mysterious. In short, we are surrounded by mysteries, the mere hem of which we are unable to penetrate. Take so simple a thing as a pansy blossom. What is the force which leads the sap of the plant to deposit a particular kind of pigment at a particular place? What is the difference between floral pigments, any way, that one is yellow and another blue? What is perfume? Does it weigh anything? So we might go over the whole domain of the common-place and on every hand we would find inscrutable mysteries. The mystery of sleep is possibly more involved than any other, but it is scarcely more remarkable.

We do not even know what sleep is. Dr. Andrew Wilson says it is a process by which Nature banks the fires and slows down the engines, which is a very excellent simile, but sheds no light upon the question. The child's query "Where do you go when you go to sleep?" remains unanswered, and doubtless will remain so for a long time yet. The physical effect of sleep is fairly well understood, and Dr. Wilson fitly describes it as above. The work of all the glands is reduced, and there seems to be a sort of rearrangement of the molecules of which the body is built up. In healthy sleep the temperature of the body falls towards morning; we speak now of normal sleep at night. Carpenter, in his "Human Physiology," says that darkness and silence induce sleep, but this rule is open to many exceptions, for every one knows of the miller who can only sleep when the stones are turning and who wakes when they stop. It is also opposed to the experience of every one who has ever sung a baby to sleep. The philosophy of these exceptions is that a more or less monotonous noise induces sleep by withdrawing the attention of the person from everything else. Nevertheless darkness and absolute silence combined with perfect physical rest will induce sleep more quickly than any influence except a narcotic. Therefore it is recommended that persons who find a difficulty in going to sleep should lie in such a position that no muscle is under any strain whatever, or as it has been expressed, so that every portion of the body is in perfect rest. The mere placing of the body in such a position will often immediately induce sleep.

But these considerations only relate to the physical phenomenon. They leave untouched the mental side of the case. What is the condition of the mind during sleep? Is it wholly passive? This is not answered by reference to dreams, for there is good reason to suppose that dreams come at the very moment of awakening. Herein lies a phase of the mystery that is marvellously fascinating. We all know that we dream in a very short space of time of a series of events requiring days and sometimes even years. They are just as real to us as anything that happens while we are awake. How are we to explain the apparent lapse of time? Nearly every one knows of cases which prove that dreams covering almost a life time have gone through our minds in almost an infinitesimal space of time. Thus the falling of some heavy object has been known to awaken a person and in the moment of awakening cause him to dream the history of a whole campaign culminating in a cannon shot. Some philosophers have said that to the Creator of the Universe there is no such thing as time, but only an eternal now. Our dreams suggest that if we were rid of "this muddy vesture of decay," time might cease to be, and we might live in an eternal present without a past or future, so that eternity would be without sensible duration. In other words, duration of time is apparent only and is due to our imperfect powers. Here is a field for speculation which is certainly wide enough and unanny enough.

The Spectator asks what becomes of the soul and the mental and moral powers during sleep. Somnambulists do things which indicate that some part of the spiritual side of man's nature takes leave of the body, or else becomes dormant during sleep. Following out this idea of the soul disconnecting itself from the body during sleep, the Spectator suggests that during sleep possibly the soul becomes partially liberated and finds that the brain cells are not needed for the performance of its functions. Going further, it thinks that perhaps this liberation is more completely effected during a trance, and that at death the liberation is final and complete. Surely nothing can be more wonderful and mysterious than all this. Yet with all the inscrutableness of it, we suppose that no one who reads this will feel the least hesitation when night comes in embarking upon that mysterious lake of silence so like the vast ocean of Death.

## NEW STARS.

There are on record at least six appearances in the heavens of new stars, which have been temporarily resplendent and have afterwards ceased to be visible. The earliest is that recorded by Hipparchus in A. D. 130. The others were in the years 390, 945, 1264, 1572 and 1604. These were in the northern hemisphere. What may have appeared in the southern hemisphere is unknown. The stars of 1572 and 1604 were very remarkable, but we are unfortunately without sufficient data to compare them with the previous appearances, or to determine whether there was any connection between them. The star of 1572 was marvellously brilliant at its first appearance and remained so for a month, when it began to fade away, and after nearly two years became invisible. That of 1604 followed much the same course. It was so bright at first that it was visible by daylight, as the planet Venus sometimes is. The general course of the star was as if some stupendous conflagration had taken place, which ended with the consumption of the orb. The suggestion has been made that the terrific heat necessary to cause such brilliancy must have been due to a collision between two great bodies, and the duration of the period of extreme brilliancy seems inconsistent with this. It seems as if a great body heated to such a degree that it would shine would hardly cool off in a month. The actual consumption of gases only would seem sufficient to explain it, but on the other hand this hardly accounts for the long process of cooling. As a matter of fact, astronomy has no explanation to offer for these new and temporary stars. None has appeared since the telescope has been perfected and the spectroscopy has been invented, so that modern astronomy has hardly had a fair opportunity to give the subject intelligent investigation. One effort to account for these appearances is to suppose that they are variable or periodic stars, moving possibly according to some law which makes them independent of the remainder of the visible universe, just as comets are apparently, although we know not really, independent of the Solar System. It appears to be definitely settled that the sun moves through space at the rate of 154,000,000 miles a year, that the apparently fixed star known as Alpha Cygni moves at a speed of 371,000,000 miles, and another catalogue as 61 Cygni has the terrific speed of 1,333,000,000 miles per annum. There is, therefore, nothing inconceivable that these so-called new stars may be bodies flying through space at a tremendous speed, although it must be admitted that this explanation leaves many things to be explained. On the whole the problem of the "new" stars is about the most difficult with which astronomy has to deal, for they apparently defy all known laws.

There seems to be some difficulty in arriving at a modus vivendi as to the boundary between this province and Alaska. A somewhat strange thing in this connection is that although British Columbia has a territorial interest in the determination of the boundary line, no one has ever thought it necessary to consult the government of this province in regard to it. As between two nations the question must be regarded as one to be dealt with by the Imperial government and that of Washington. The Dominion has really no direct concern, yet it is consulted at every stage, while the province is ignored. Indeed many people do not realize that there is no open question whatever about any territory that will not either have to be surrendered or be acquired by this province when the final settlement takes place.

We publish this morning a poem by Mr. T. R. E. McInnes entitled "The Chilcot Pass." The motif is furnished by one of the oft told stories of death met in the sudden winter storms that break over that now famous Pass. Mr. McInnes' literary work has hitherto been anonymous, but we understand that a volume of his poems will this year be issued by a London publisher.

Mr. C. O. Moody writes to the Colonist enclosing a letter to the city council subscribing a dollar towards the erection of a mint here. There seems to be no good reason why work should not be begun and carried along as far as the money will allow.

So after all that has been said and written about the Kettle River Valley railway, it is not going to come before parliament this session.

## PASSING COMMENT.

The Chicago Times-Herald thinks it is too late now for the United States to talk about the expediency of taking the Philippines, and that having taken them nothing remains but to hold them and do the best possible by the people. There does not seem to be any escaping this proposition. But if the Philippine problem is difficult, that of Cuba is not easy. There seems no reason for supposing that the Cubans will be willing to accept American rule; but on the other hand the development of the island will be next to impossible unless a settled government is set up, and the Cubans will be unable to provide this. The situation in regard to Cuba is quite unprecedented. Logically such a thing would be absurd. But the position of the United States towards Cuba has always been absurd. Those Canadian and British papers, which recommended the Washington government to declare its intention to take Cuba, were in the right.

If the Times does not know what a bogus proposition is, its education has

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been sadly neglected. "Bogus" used to be slang, but it has the sanction of general usage and a place in the dictionary. The world has moved along several inches since the Times was young, if it ever was young.

The Kamloops Standard regards the Kettle River Valley railway as simply a means of providing business for the Great Northern and building up the great American smelter trust. That is about the dimensions of the project.

Brother Mary E. Bisset, of the Comox News discussing the question: "What has James Dunsinuir done for Comox?" seems to establish the proposition that Comox owes a good deal to that gentleman. Brother Mary is right.

The Chicago News remarks that the time is coming when members of different political parties will set at the same table. What will they set?

Will the Globe try another spin at that Topp business.

## MINSTRELSY AND MUSIC.

Primrose and Dockstader to Entertain Victorians—Dramatic Effort for Charity's Sake.

In the engagement of Primrose & Dockstader's American minstrels at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, the programme offered is one that proves minstrelsy is not only giving all amusements of a contemporary character a hard push, but in nearly all instances leading by a length—and a good length at that. The first part setting will be a splendid specialty of the scenic artist's deft brush, and as the curtain slowly rises to the delightful strains of Carl Carleton's military band, the entire company of comedians and vocalists march upon the stage to place, an entire group of black-faced exponents of high-class minstrelsy. The jesters for this festive band are Messrs. George Primrose, Lew Dockstader, Lew Sully and Jimmy Wall. The double quartette of selected voices comprise the following gentlemen: Manuel Romaine, W. H. Thompson, Fred Reynolds, Charles D. Watson, Edward Knicker, Harry Ernest, John Perry and H. S. Carnes. The electrical effects are said to be on an extensive scale. The olio consists of the following bright numbers: The wonderful brothers Deonzo, trick barrel jumpers and champion high jumpers of the world (and it may be stated right here that these gentlemen stand ready to defend their title at all times with a good word of money); the musical blacksmiths, the Quaker City Quartette, in a new specialty of a novel order; after which Lew Dockstader, the world-famed monologist, and the musical trio, Howe, Wall and Lew Sully, present a most interesting musical turn, playing on many different musical instruments. And then George Primrose, the neat impersonator of the swell darkey, assisted by four champion pickaninny cake-walkers, takes the stage; to be followed by the world's greatest club-swingers, the four juggling Johnsons.

The three-act military drama, "Rio Grande," and the four-act comedy-drama, "Mountain Wife," are the plays selected by the Western Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria West for presentation in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 5 and 6. The proceeds of both performances are to be handed to the widow and four children of the late John McKelvie, who was drowned in the San Juan river on February 8 last. The object is a worthy one, and the entertainments should be well patronized, especially as the public response to the appeal for assistance has been in sharp contrast to the usual prompt relief of distress by Victoria citizens. The subscription list at the Colonist office contains as yet but two entries: F. W. Vincent, \$2.50; "A Friend," 50 cents.

Preparations advance apace for the early May performances of the young ladies' Jubilee minstrels, the present week seeing rehearsals almost daily. The locally arranged and hilarious first part jokes are being guarded as carefully as a state secret; while the subsequent entertainments promises to be fully as original, unique and up-to-date as the introductory act. The dancing, cake-walking and quartette singing will give Victorians something to talk of appreciating for weeks after the performances.

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Still another amateur opera production is on the cards for Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week—and by still another entirely independent lot of amateur artists than those engaged in the "Iolanthe" or "Robin Hood" triumphs. The bill is to be Gilbert & Sullivan's "Trial by Jury," which has been in rehearsal for some little time past, and the productions will be



## Ian Maclaren

## On Thursday.

Third of the "Trio of Scottish Literary Kings" to Lecture in Victoria.

Dr. Watson's Career and the Works That Make Him Famous.

Rev. Dr. John Watson, whom the reading world knows as "Ian Maclaren," is to pay Victoria a visit this week in his new capacity as lecturer and reader, Thursday evening being the date set by the theatre management for the literary treat. As a preacher Dr. Watson is noted throughout Great Britain; as the author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," he enjoys far more widespread recognition upon the public and himself; as a platform entertainer he is credited by the press of America (and more particularly that of the Pacific Coast) with being equally successful.

Of course it is as "Ian Maclaren" the author that Dr. Watson enjoys the greatest circle of acquaintances and his great fame—a fame the more remarkable in that it is built up upon a single small volume of sketches of homely Scottish life brought together under the pleasant title of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." These stories, besides being natural in the extreme, are even more admirable presentations of the marked traits of Scottish character individualized than Mr. J. M. Barrie's "Auld Licht Idylls." They are destined to exist through centuries as Scottish classics, outliving a present popularity through the fact that their charm is not due to any school quality they contain so much as that they speak from the heart to the heart.

The characters are familiar to every Scotsman, and while Dr. Watson has idealized perhaps (departing from realistic portraiture), therein is found his honest art. His stories are a minister of God's church is well discharged through his stories of homely life where he accentuates the beauties of nature's work, the charm of true domesticity, and the calmness and sweet content, coupled with courage, of a rightly-spirited life. His nationality shines in his pungent humor never caustic; in his reverent treatment of religious themes; and in his gentle, affectionate regard for the mother and the home.

It is especially interesting to Victorians that his lecture here should be upon Drumtochty folk and scenes, from the fact that he has recently announced his intention of abandoning the literary material of the krait yard and writing hereafter in English, his present employment being a sequel to "The Mind of the Master"—he has forsaken dialect fiction to take up work that is closely akin to theology.

The dryness of Dr. Watson's humor in real life as well as in his books may be judged from an epigrammatic bon mot which he delivered for the benefit of a New York reporter quite recently. He had just arrived in America and he was interviewed by a newspaper worker made haste to interview him on the edict of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. secretary that the kilt was no longer to be tolerated. This opinion, in print, was shown to Dr. Watson, and he was asked what he had to say in defence of the "kilted warriors' garb."

"Oh, nothing," he replied with a smile. "Some people do object to it. I have even heard of armies on the battlefield who did not like to see the highlanders coming toward them at the charge. There is much in Dr. Watson's best literary work that reminds one strongly of Mr. J. M. Barrie's exquisite and strong "Window in Thrums." "Ian Maclaren" differs, however, from Barrie and also from Mr. Crockett in being more of a sentimentalist. There is, too, a deeper thrill of religious emotion in his work, more of what the world in his ignorance of or contempt for the depths of Scottish nature termed "intolerable pathos."

The mission of the preacher is evident in his eclecticism; for while he has chosen to subject himself to the difficulties in the way of handling human nature in the rough, he has preferred the good, the true, the noble, the suffering and the sorrowing of his little community. Indeed as one critic declares, there is an insolence of security in his attitude towards sorrow and death which grates harshly upon those who touch with reality. This criticism is borne, however, more by his first than by his second volume, which is less spiritual and therefore more natural—more real. But "Ian Maclaren's" power unquestionably lies in his large sympathy and enthusiasm in humanity, which is just another term for religiousness. The transfiguring touch in all his characters, commonplace in themselves, takes place when the light of love and sacrifice falls upon them; "as when the sun shines on a fallow field"—to quote a passage of his own—"and the rough furrows melt into warmth and beauty."

His humor, too, is strong and flexible as the vernacular in which much of it is clothed—saves him on the whole from maudlin scenes, and the excess of an essentially optimistic sentimentalism; as also does his sturdy, shrewd, Scottish common sense.

For pure and dry but not ungenial drollery there is nothing in the two volumes to match "Our Sermon Taster" and "A Triumph in Diplomacy" unless it be parts of "A Nippy Tongue," where "Ian Maclaren" comes nearer to Galt than any of his contemporaries, Barrie himself not excepted. And it is in the introduction of this perfect character "Jamie Soutar" into "A Servant Lass" which prevents that tale from becoming depressingly sad, and gives us "Ian Maclaren" at his best through one whole story.

Popular favor, however, is not always guided by artistic principles, and for obvious reasons "The Doctor of the Old School" will probably continue to hold a first place; and in that section of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" the chapter entitled "The Doctor's Last Journey" will always stir the emotions most deeply. The pathos of the closing scenes is almost unbearable and no Scotsman can read them with a dry heart.

Rev. John Watson, whose widely familiar pen-name is "Ian Maclaren," is a pure Scot, although he was born some 43 years ago in Mannington, Essex, where his father, who was engaged in the Excise, happened to be stationed at the time. Shortly after his birth the family removed to London, where they remained long enough for Dr. Watson to retain a distinct recollection of their residence there.

The formative years of his childhood

were spent, however, in Scotland, first at Perth and then at Stirling. He was an only child, and his parents were both remarkable personalities. To his mother's influence and gifts are due much of her son's equipment in life. She was a Highlander and understood the Gaelic, which she used to say was the best language extant for love and for anger.

To the observant reader of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" it is needless to add that Dr. Watson's mother died while he was still a young man. In due time the son went to the University of Edinburgh, where he excelled in the classics and in philosophy. He became secretary and afterwards president of the Philosophical Society connected with the university.

When he had completed his studies he decided to enter the Free Church of Scotland, and passed through the curriculum of the New College. He also spent some time at Tubingen. Robert Louis Stevenson was a classmate of his in the English literature class in the university; and Dr. Watson recalls with pleasure the occasional visits Stevenson made to the class, and the rounds of cheers which invariably greeted his entrance.

Dr. B. Davidson, the well known professor of Hebrew, made a deep impression on his mind while at college; and he was greatly molded by the friendships he formed there with such men as Dr. James Stalker, Professor Henry Drummond and Professor George Adam Smith.

At the gatherings of the Gaiety Club, Dr. Watson used to tell with the perfect art of a consummate raconteur the stories which have since been woven into the famous Drumtochty sketches. He says that the first author who had any impression upon his mind was Scott, whom he read eagerly. He studied the Waverley novels with their prefaces, introductions and notes, and thereby became saturated with Scott's spirit. Another stages of his development was marked by the influence of Carlyle, and still another by that of Matthew Arnold. Browning and Arnold and Seelye, the author of "Eccle Homo," have perhaps made the deepest impression upon his intellectual and spiritual activity. Thackeray was a later favorite.

For a short period—about a year—after his graduation, he served as assistant pastor to Dr. J. H. Wilson, of the Barclay church in Edinburgh, before he became minister of the Free Church in Harrietfield, a small village of one main street belonging to the estate of Logiealmond in Perthshire, and now far famed as Drumtochty, an uncle of his had been parish minister there at the time of the disruption in 1843.

The work amongst this people of primitive instincts and simple fundamental needs, proved congenial; and he made a close study of them with a half-forgotten intention of some day writing a history of the self-sustained and various plans intervening, his literary schemes were laid aside and discarded, as the years distanced him from these early scenes and experiences.

His gifts as a brilliant preacher could not be hid under a bushel, and two and a half years later all that he was permitted to spend at Logiealmond, calls multiplied and became insistent until he at last accepted one from St. Matthew's in Glasgow, where he became the colleague of Dr. Samuel Miller, whose pulpit is now that of Dr. James Stalker.

But he found his true sphere when three years later he became minister of Sefton Park Presbyterian church, Liverpool. This took place in 1880, and Dr. Watson still remains the pastor of that church. His liberal views and catholicity of thought, his geniality and bright, winning disposition, have drawn to him men of all schools; and young men especially have found a haven in Sefton Park for their varied intellectual cravings and aspirations.

Dr. Watson's church when he is at home is constantly crowded by one of the largest and most influential congregations in Liverpool; and among the younger generation of English preachers he holds a foremost place. He is a pulpit speaker of extraordinary force and clearness, mingling scholarship, culture and devotion with a strong sense of reverence and deep-seated earnestness. In 1880 the University of Saint Andrew's conferred the degree of D. D. upon him, and in the same year he visited the United States; delivered the Lyman Beecher lectures at Yale (since published as "The Mind of the Master"); and was heard throughout the country as a lecturer and a reader from his own works.

Dr. Watson's literary plans of early years, when his young and alert mind was casting about for material to fasten upon for future developments, had been laid aside and treated as dreams of a presumptuous youth. Up to 1884 he was quite unknown to the public as an author; and yet, in little more than a year after the publication of his first volume, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," the sales in England and America had exceeded 200,000 copies.

Much curiosity prevailed in England while the stories were appearing serially in the British Weekly under the pen-name "Ian Maclaren" (Ian being the Gaelic for John, and Maclaren his mother's maiden name); and not until a month after the book had been published was the author's identity discovered.

A year later another volume of Drumtochty sketches, entitled "The Days of Auld Lang Syne," dealing with the same scenes and characters, was published, with similar success. A small volume of consecutive sermons, applicable to the communion season, was issued at the beginning of 1890 under the title "The Upper Room"; and a larger volume of discourses on practical religious themes, called "The Mind of the Master," appeared in the spring of the same year.

In his first novel, "Kate Carnegie," Dr. Watson is wise in keeping to Drumtochty and introducing a number of new characters while bringing his readers into touch with others pleasantly familiar. In the central character, the young minister, Carmichael, who figures already in "His Mother's Sermon," one perceives a strong element of spiritual autobiography.

No real person living or dead has been drawn in these Drumtochty stories. When types have been suggested to the mind of the author they have been so idealized as to be beyond recognition in the original.

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New York, April 22.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were generally quiet and firm to-day, but Americans were more active than recently, hardening distinctly. The close was a shade over parity."

New York, April 22.—The stock market to-day was almost wholly professional and the net changes were trivial, although in the way of improvement. The specialties monopolized attention except for activity in some of the international. In the early trading an extremely favorable bank statement was discounted and on its appearance there was realizing by large holders, giving encouragement to the bears and the market closed with a raid in progress.

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Aetna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Can. Pac.....	58 1/2	57 1/2
Can. Southern.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	14 1/4	14 1/4
C. & N. W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. & N. E.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. & St. P.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
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C. C. & St. L.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

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Rossland, April 22.—Sales of the Rossland stock exchange to-day were as follows:	
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1,000 Monte Christo.....	11 1/2
1,000 Do.....	11 1/2
500 War Eagle.....	3 1/4

## Local Share Market.

(As reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

To-day closes one of the duller weeks in the share market for two years. The feature of the week was undoubtedly the rise in Van Ande. A week ago the prevailing price was 31 cents; yesterday it was made at 6 1/2. This is almost 100 per cent. in one week's time, and those who were fortunate enough to buy at 3 1/2 have good reason to be satisfied with their investment. There are very few shares offering even at 6 1/2, and it really looks as if the stock market very soon would be a very busy place. The Corporation has been in demand during the week at from 12 to 15 cents. Noble Fire, Rambler-Cariboo, Waterloo, Monte Christo, Dyer Park, White Horse, and others are beginning with a familiar proverb and leading up to the good qualities of this famous medicine. The argument in every case is clinched by condensed testimonials from people the medicine has cured. It is gratifying to see the continued success of an article of genuine merit. While other preparations come to the surface and after a short time disappear, Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily maintained its place in public confidence.

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Smuggler.....	45	44 1/2
Winchester.....	34	32
Old Ironsides.....	115	108
Knob Hill.....	92	88
Rathmullen.....	68 1/2	66
Atlinbasca.....	49	46 1/2
Dumfries.....	33	24
Durandale.....	33	30
Noble Five.....	35	31
Payne.....	370	360
Cariboo.....	130	120
Rambler-Cariboo.....	35	32
Wonderful Group.....	12 1/2	10 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	45 1/2	43 1/2
Van Ande.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Big Three.....	28	25
Commander.....	11 1/2	11
Van Ande.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Evening Star.....	11 1/2	11
Giant.....	05	04 1/2
Good Hope.....	03 1/2	03
Knob Hill.....	29	28
Iron Horse.....	18 1/2	17
Iron Mask.....	75	69
Monte Christo.....	13	10 1/2

## PERSONAL.

James Dunsinuir returned last evening from Ottawa and other Eastern cities. E. A. Wolff arrived down from Kamloops last evening on a visit to family and friends. J. S. Clute, inspector of customs at New Westminster, is paying capital friends a Sunday visit. Geo. H. Stone, of the dry goods firm of Stone, Sanford & Lane of Seattle and Tacoma, is in the city, called here to aid in appraising the stock of S. N. Reid, recently damaged by fire. C. J. Soule, A. W. V. Innes, D. R. Ker, George C. Mesher, A. T. Monteith, W. T. Andrews, T. N. Henderson, E. A. Wyldie, and J. A. Lindsay were among the well known Victorians returning home from the Mainland by last night's charmer.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star.

## Four Years of Pain

Ended Permanently by Two Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Simon Clary, of Hamilton, Had Diabetes For Four Years—Doctored All the Time, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Hamilton, April 21.—There seems to be no end to the number of Hamilton people who have been cured of various forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is really a remarkable circumstance that so many people have regained their health through the agency of this great medicine, and in nearly every instance after other remedies had been tried and failed. For some time past the newspapers have published reports of Hamilton cures by the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills. To-day our representative met Mr. Simon Clary, who lives at No. 105 Pearl street, and is well and favorably known to hundreds of Hamiltonians.

In the course of conversation, Mr. Clary remarked that he was enjoying much better health than he had for the past four years. This fact he attributed solely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four weary years," said Mr. Clary, "I suffered terribly from Diabetes and pains in the back. I doctored continually, and used several different medicines, without deriving the slightest benefit from any of them.

## NEW AND ORIGINAL ADVERTISING.

It is interesting to watch the new ideas always to be found in the advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The present line of advertisements is especially unique, each beginning with a familiar proverb and leading up to the good qualities of this famous medicine. The argument in every case is clinched by condensed testimonials from people the medicine has cured. It is gratifying to see the continued success of an article of genuine merit. While other preparations come to the surface and after a short time disappear, Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily maintained its place in public confidence.

## THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT

STATEMENT  
For the year ending December 31 1898  
According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York

	INCOME
Received for Premiums.....	\$42,318,718 1/2
From all other sources.....	12,687,880 92
Total.....	\$55,006,629 43

	DISBURSEMENTS
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death.....	\$12,265,908 00
To Policy-holders for Loans.....	11,185,751 35
Dividends, etc., etc.....	10,193,379 43
For all other accounts.....	\$55,215,038 88

	ASSETS
United States Bonds and other Securities.....	\$160,956,141 33
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	68,503,580 90
Loans on Bonds and other Securities.....	9,306,619 00
Real Estate appraised by Insurance Superintendents at.....	20,604,640 61
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	11,021,377 36
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc., etc.....	6,434,957 16
Total.....	\$277,517,325 36

	LIABILITIES
Policy Reserves, etc., etc.....	\$233,058,640 68
Contingent Guaranty Fund.....	42,238,084 48
Divisible Surplus.....	2,220,000 00
Total.....	\$277,517,325 36

Insurance and Annuities in force.....\$971,711,997 79  
I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; Liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.  
CHARLES A. FRILLER Auditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS VICE-PRESIDENT  
WALTER R. GILLETTE General Manager  
ISAAC F. LOVIE 2d Vice-President  
FREDERICK CROMWELL Treasurer  
EMORY MCCLINTOCK Actuary

# As a blood Purifier

there is nothing to equal

## Always's Effervescent Salt

From Dr. W. H. Wright, L.R.C.P.I., L.M., M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.I., Medical Officer of Health, London, England:  
"Our artificial mode of life constantly causes such changes to take place in the quality of the blood, that it frequently becomes impure, and we fall an easy prey to infectious diseases and blood disorders of all kinds. I strongly advocate keeping the system cool and the blood pure, and I know of no better remedy than your Abbey's Effervescent Salt."

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## Handy List

of Victoria Firms

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.  
M. R. SMITH & CO., Victoria, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

BOOK EXCHANGE.  
CASHMORE'S, 103 Douglas street; buys and exchanges all kinds of books and novels.

DRAYMAN.  
JOSEPH HANEY, Truck and Drayman—Office: Yates street; stables 110 Superior street; Telephone 171.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS  
CHAS. HAYWARD, 52 Government street.

HARDWARE.  
B. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Cor. Johnson and Government.

HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., Ltd.—Importers of iron, steel, hardware, pipe fittings, cutlery, etc. Mailing and milling supplies a specialty.

HOTELS.  
OCCIDENTAL—\$1 to \$1.50 per day. Under management of Walter Porter.

IRONWORKS.  
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO., Ltd. (late Spratt & Gray)—Engineers, foundries, etc. 17-19 Work street, Tel. 570.

LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.  
VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

MINING BROKERS.  
BEN WILLIAMS & CO., 44 Fort street, mining brokers and operators. Stocks and shares sold on commission. Cor. responsibility solicited.

NOVELTY WORKS.  
L. HAFER, general machinist, 150 Government street.

STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.  
STREMLER & BAILL, Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke st. near Government.

PLUMBERS.  
E. F. GEIGER, sanitary plumbing, gas and hot water fitting. Tel. 223.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.  
PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodak, Pecos, Koronars, Primos, etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Fitting store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS.  
L. GOODACRE, Contractor by app't to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Tel. 82.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET CO.  
401 Yates street, opposite the 400 Packers; wholesale and retail dealers in fresh, salted and smoked meats, lard, etc. Branch Vancouver.

STEAM DYE WORKS.  
PAISLEY DYE WORKS—Tel. 410. The oldest established 1885. 114 1/2 Yates street.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Tel. 200—Largest establishment; country orders solicited. 141 Yates street.

SCAVENGERS.  
ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 230 Yates Street—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort streets; Schroeder Bros., cor. Michigan and Menzies, will be promptly attended to.



## WATERFRONT GOSSIP.

**Dirigo Again in Service.—The Boscowitz**  
at Union En Route  
Home.

The Dirigo has been repaired at a cost of nearly \$20,000 and is as good as a new ship, says the Tacoma Ledger. She went off the dock Friday, and the City of Topeka and the Humboldt take her place at once. The Humboldt's injuries have been examined by a diver and prove not to be as serious as has been feared. About 40 feet of her side has been torn off, but her bottom is unhurt. She will probably be ready to resume her run on Monday. The City of Seattle will receive a general overhauling in her cabin and engine room while the broken crank is being repaired, and the accident will cause but trifling expense. She also is dated to sail to-morrow.

Capt. Devereux explains that he was misunderstood in connection with the recent coming to Esquimalt of the steamer Humboldt for repair. Application was made for the use of the graving dock, but it was not available for service until the Monday following. The draught that could be accommodated was also misunderstood—26.6 being the correct figure, not 40 feet.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived at Union yesterday on her return trip from the North. She will call there, and after landing her down passengers here, will proceed to the Fraser to-morrow to load cannery supplies for the northern rivers, returning here Tuesday and sailing again on schedule time.

A view of the repairs to the Annapolis at week or so for completion, the management of the steamer have decided on sending all her freight and passengers North on the Tees, which vessel is due from Alaska to-morrow or on Tuesday.

Steamship Orizaba, which is to run North while the City of Topeka is in dock, will leave the Sound for Alaska on Tuesday.

Steamship Glenogle will leave here to-day en route to the Orient.

An iron can buoy painted black has been moored in 12 fathoms of water, close eastward of Johnstone reef, Haro strait.

Married in Vancouver.—At St. Paul's church, Vancouver, on Thursday last, Mr. W. H. Adams and Mrs. E. Patten, of this city, were united in marriage by Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath. An excellent luncheon was afterwards served at the home of the Archdeacon and on Friday the happy couple came home to Victoria.

Making Ready.—Work on the grounds surrounding the provincial government buildings has been resumed with the intention, it is said, of having them in fair condition for the holiday season next month. They are being re-plowed and at present their appearance would make a farmer turn green with envy. Other preparations are going on apace for the celebration. The secretary has been notified that the B. & N. Railway Co. will reduce rates from all points on its line and will run a fifteen minute service from Victoria to the Gorge for the regatta.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe but Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or other risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aspicin, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous mucus, therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing the P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

THE BEST CURE FOR COLDS.

Only those who have used Griffiths' Menthol Liniment can appreciate its value for coughs and colds, especially with children. Apply it to the throat and chest on a flannel when going to bed, and the result will surprise you. Try it. 25 cts., by all druggists.

Do you like a  
natural flavor tea?  
If so

**Kaisow  
Congou**

will just suit your taste;  
Put up in 5 and 10 lb.  
boxes only.

GOSSIP OF THE  
HOTEL LOBBIES.

Marshall Martin of Yokohama, who with Mrs. Martin has been spending a day or two at the Driard, going over to the Mainland this morning, has for twenty years past been one of the leading exporters and wholesalers of the Japanese market, also being the owner of the Yokohama Gazette. His visit to America is chiefly for the purpose of recuperating his health, which of late has been failing. He has considerable property in Vancouver, acquired as long as fifteen years ago, which he now finds a very valuable asset. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will remain in the province until the former's health is quite restored.

Among the guests staying at the Dominion are a number of mining men. Two, J. T. Boney and A. Goddard, came up from Seattle last evening and are going North. They are heavily interested in Altna property, having located between them a score or more claims, which they are now about to look after. Ross Comstock, of Sandon, B.C., is a third guest at this hotel, while a fourth, not however, a miner, is E. G. Hickey, of North Sydney, C.B., who is visiting the Pacific Coast on pleasure.

John Watson, of London, England, the man who is to superintend the construction of a number of iron and steel steamers to run on the Northern lakes for an English company this year, arrived from the Old Country last evening and registered at the New England.

R. M. Hopkins and Miss Hopkins, of Seattle, are spending a few days at the Driard.

Mrs. George Gould, of Philadelphia, is guest at the Driard.

## FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

The fire halls are connected with telephone 558.  
3-Birdsall Walk and Superior street, James Bay.  
4-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.  
5-Meligan and Menzies streets, James Bay.  
6-Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.  
7-Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.  
8-Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.  
9-Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.  
10-Vancouver and Burdette avenue.  
11-Bonanza and Humboldt streets.  
12-Humboldt and Rupert streets.  
13-Fort and Government streets.  
14-Yates and Wharf streets.  
15-Johnson and Government streets.  
16-Douglas st. between Fort and View.  
17-1st Fire Hall, Pandora street.  
18-View and Blanchard streets.  
19-Fort and Quadra streets.  
20-Yates and Cook streets.  
21-Yates and Fort streets.  
22-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.  
23-Cadboro and Richmond roads.  
24-Clathum and Pandora streets.  
25-Clathum and Blanchard streets.  
26-Caledonia and Cook streets.  
27-Spring Ridge.  
28-Discovery and Discovery streets.  
29-Government and Princess streets.  
30-Kings road and Second street.  
31-Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.  
32-Oaklands Fire Hall.  
33-Cornwall and Store streets.  
34-Discovery and Store streets.  
35-John and Bridge streets.  
36-Catherine street, Victoria West.  
37-Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.  
38-Douglas street and Burnside road.

## ESE CATARRH CURE CURES.

The following testimonial is only one of the hundreds daily received by the proprietor of Japanese Catarrh Cure, coming from British Columbia, where, owing to extreme dampness of the climate, catarrh is more prevalent and more difficult to cure than in other parts, makes it more valuable. Mr. James Farr, of the well-known firm of J. & B. A. Farr, Chillicothe, B. C., writes: "I have been very badly troubled with catarrh for years, and tried all the advertised remedies and many doctors, but in every case the catarrh came back. One year ago I purchased six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since finishing the treatment with this remedy, have not felt the least sign of Catarrh. My nephew, Wm. Bentley, was also so bad with catarrh that it was unpleasant to go near him. He has also been cured by Japanese Catarrh Cure. We keep it for sale in our store, and know of many others similarly afflicted who have been cured." Japanese Catarrh Cure is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh. Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering from this disease. Enclose 5 cents stamp. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Toronto.

## The Chilcoot Pass.

By T. R. E. McInnes.  
Far up the Chilcoot Heights: the piled snow,  
Avalanche'd from Titan peaks that rise  
In story isolation 'gainst the skies,  
Hath when'd all in soundless overthrow.  
And almost now the white and glist'ning mass  
Hath choked the glacier's ghastly blue  
crevasse,  
That cleaves to everlasting cold below.  
The wintry day declines; and down the Pass,  
Where Time hath fallen desolate asleep,  
To mark the flight of Arctic hours gigantic shadows creep.

But see upon that perilous menage trail,  
There winding upward to a dazzling crest,  
A miner inward-bound on Fortune's quest!  
And tho' the sunlight's slanting weak and pale,  
Tho' in the livid clouds a tempest looms,  
And far above him still the Summit towers,  
He sees therein no slight to make him quail.  
'Gainst his steep he'd pit his stubborn powers;  
He goes, as dauntless men have gone of old,  
To play a game in savage lands with Death,  
For Love, and Gold.

Steady he's toiled for hours; but now he makes  
A moment's pause to shift his heavy pack;  
The twisted straps chafe sore upon his back,  
And with hard travel all his body aches.  
And now it is he notes with some dismay  
What little measure's left him of the day,  
And how the air's abluar with thin white flakes.  
Yet up the Pass he takes one brave survey,  
Then grimly on he goes with quicker stride,  
For he swears to be over the Summit by night  
and sleep on the Linderman side.

Let others lag; he'll on with the first of the rush,  
Down roaring streams and over deserts bleak  
He'll pioneer his way to the richest creek.  
He'll cut and burn the frozen earth; he'll crush  
Its hoarded treasure out; his luckiest claim  
He'll call "The Little Annie"—O magic name!

It makes his dream of home returning flush  
With store of yellow gold and golden fame,  
Bringing happy days with song and feast.  
To a little girl call'd Annie in a village,  
way back East.

The gloom is deepening where the sunlight  
The flakes are falling faster now around:  
Far off he hears a shrill foreboding sound,  
And at its challenge makes another pause.  
While irresolute, with anxious eye,  
He gazes at the menace of the sky,  
And from its line reluctant warning draws.  
The storm is nigh—he little dreams how  
Martin will remain in the province until  
the former's health is quite restored.

When cursing his labor lost he turns to go  
Back again for shelter to the Cabin far below.

Save your curses, man; you walk o'er cold;  
You go too slow and saunter down that path.  
You may not live and brave the coming wrath  
In those tumultuous clouds above you roll'd.  
Save your curses, man; for now you'll need  
Every breath your body has for speed.  
E'en now the air is struck with deathlier cold!  
E'en now the foremost furious winds are freed!  
Look—look above you there at last  
And see the heavens swing downward  
vague and white and vast!

Ah, yes, he knows—too late, alas he knows  
His fate!—nurses! Now with desperate leap  
He's plunging madly down the uncertain steep.

Down for his life! Frantically he throws  
His dragging pack away—his senses swim  
With swift descent—the storm's o'ertaking him—  
The drift in stinging clouds around him blows—

It makes him gasp and choke—his eyes grow dim—  
Unto his very bones the cold he feels.  
Still onward down that awful Pass tho' dazed he leaps and reels.

Far up the Chilcoot Heights: the storm is on,  
He's struggling still, but now he's lost the trail,  
And all his sturdy muscles flag and fall  
Mid swirling snow to shapes fantastic drawn.

That he like endless fleeing ghosts—and each  
In passing seem to hiss at him and reach  
Long thrilling fingers out—slight is gone!  
His eyes see only white—back the screech  
of Arctic winds swift leaping from the sky  
Down like the souls of famish'd wolves—  
"O, Annie, lass, good-bye!"

"For now I'm play'd right out—I'm freezing fast—  
I'm on the spot 'where I'll forever lie,  
Just when I thought my chance had come—  
good-bye—  
Good-bye—my life is over now and past,  
And I've been no use—tho' I tried every-  
where.

To do the best I could—and so it square—  
God's kept his grudge against me to the last.  
And I've stood it now so long I do not care.  
Let him finish me up right here if he likes—  
I'll be a dead man and buried—  
What's his life to me to right—but you—O,  
Annie, my orphan girl!"

White, white, white—all round 'tis white—  
Blind white and cold. Unheard his wild  
farewell  
Rings thro' that relentless pallid Hell,  
No rescue there shall come—no swift re-  
sponse—  
And now his final hour is almost o'er.  
He knows it well; and he moves no more.  
Body and soul can make no further fight,  
Revel'd in the blizzard's madd'ning roar.  
But he will not down—he's standing right  
there.

Defying Heaven's utmost wrath in reason-  
wreck'd despair.

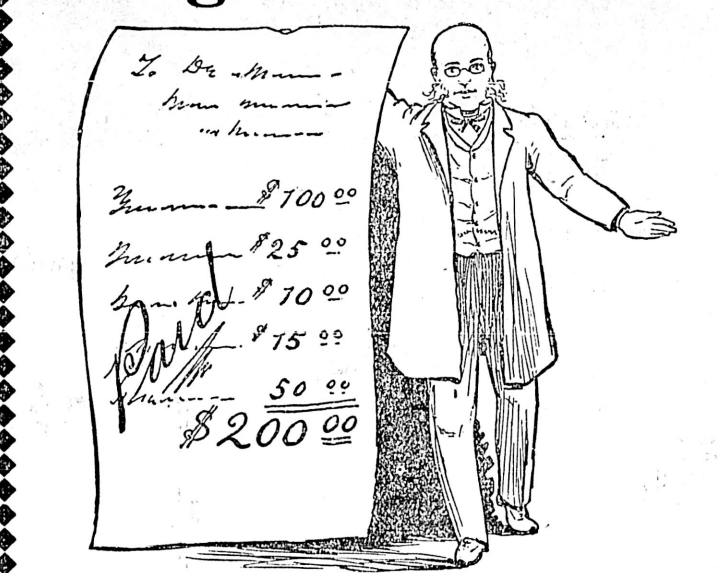
White, white, white—unceasing white—  
And now he totters yielding to his doom:  
The snow hath ready made his shroud and tomb.

In what is that—he sees a slight  
That startles him to last amazed cries.  
"I'm play'd right out—the money's all gone,  
He sees a treasure lovelier revealed bright  
In sudden glory to his dying eyes.  
On a far-off peak the sunset clouds unroll'd,  
And he's yelling at its cruel splendor  
"Gold, gold, gold!"

Far up the Chilcoot Heights: his prostrate form,  
Half buried now and motionless doth lie,  
All free of pain to slowly, slowly die,  
E'en yet he's feebly muttering thro' the storm:  
"Home again, Annie, home again!  
God! but it's restful—after that rattling trail—  
It's all so still and sunny here—and so warm—  
say—I've come so soon—I can't explain—  
Only I know I'm home—and, oh! it seems  
Too good to be true, doesn't it, lass? and  
it's finer than all my dreams."

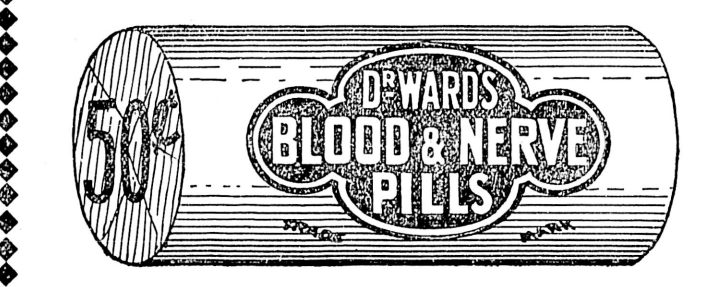
"You've grown so pretty since I've been away.  
So tall and pretty! I almost seem to see  
Your mother smiling there again at me,  
Just like she look'd upon her wedding day.  
A year before they laid her 'neath the grass,  
And left me only you—a tiny lass,  
Come closer to me—things get dull and grey—  
My eyes were hurt in a blizzard on the Pass.

## A Big Doctor's Bill



But it Didn't Cure.

## A Little Pill Bill



And it Did Cure.

## Spent \$200

and still the suffering continued.

DR. WARD'S  
BLOOD AND NERVE PILLS  
50 CENTS.

Suffering Ceases. Cure is Made.

LISTEN TO THE FACTS:

DEAR SIR—

There are many remedies advertised to cure Kidney troubles, but in my opinion the best and most successful is Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. In my case they succeeded after the failure of the others.

I spent \$200 in doctoring but received very little benefit until I began using Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. Before I had finished the first box I gained flesh, appetite and sound sleep, and three boxes entirely cured me. I have had no kidney trouble since.

FRED. F. CRAWFORD,  
Machinist, 27 Croker Ave.

Toronto People Cured.

WM. PRATTIS,  
150 Simcoe Street.  
Cured of Impure Blood and virulent rash of 8 years standing. Ask him.

MRS. SUSAN WILSON,  
266 Queen Street West.  
Son aged 10, frail and delicate. Blood poverty. Now strong and well. Ward's Pills saved his life.

ADELIA WALSH,  
49 Hamilton Street.  
Dyspepsia eight years—intense pains. Now free from pain and her dyspepsia entirely cured.

GEORGE MCKENZIE,  
50 Phoebe Street.  
General Weakness and Dyspepsia. Wants to tell everybody how two boxes of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills cured him.

Price 50c per box, 5 boxes for \$2.00 at druggists, or if not obtainable at your drug store, mail order by The Dr. Ward Co., 71 Victoria Street, Toronto. Book of Information Free.

W. J. DAWSON,  
174 Richmond St. West.  
Says:—Habitual Constipation is cured, am happy. Never felt better. Life now worth living.

W. H. PALMER,  
Dyer and Cleaner,  
32 Agnes Street.

Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills effected a great cure. Biliousness, Asthma, etc. Had no attack since using Dr. Ward's Pills.

MRS. J. MCKNIFE,  
Cor. Huron and D'Arcy Sts.  
Dr. Ward's Pills not only helped me but cured me. All women who suffer from sick headache or biliousness should try them.

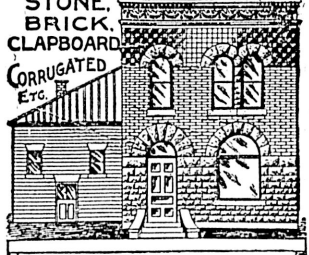
GEO. MEDCALF,  
252 1/2 Queen Street West.  
Nicotine blood poisoning from excessive smoking resulted in Sciatica. Tried baths, liniments and treatments innumerable—all failed. Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills worked wonders, "put new life in me," says Mr. Medcalf, "gave me back my health and saved me many dollars for doctoring. They restore the snap, life, vim and energy you have lost."

Tilsonburg Talks Too.

MISS NELLIE SINCLAIR,  
Tilsonburg, Ont.  
Nervousness, weak back, twitching and tossing restlessly at night, delicate, thin and pale. Dr. Ward's Pills gave restful sleep, a healthy, ruddy color, plump cheeks and strong nerves all in three weeks' time.

Hundreds of others tell the same story.

## STEEL SIDING



For  
Stores, Houses, Halls,  
Barns, Sheds, Churches.

Entirely water, wind,  
storm and fire proof. Will  
last years and always look  
well. Cheaper than  
matched lumber. Shipped  
from factory all ready to  
apply. Sold by leading  
dealers, or write direct  
stating requirements.

Pedlar Metal Roofing Co.  
OSHAWA, CANADA.

FOR SALE

First-Glass Pack Train

Twenty-seven mules and one bell horse,  
in the finest condition for work, with  
apparatus complete. This train was allowed  
by packers to be the best mule train that  
worked on the Teles trail last season,  
having made one trip more than any other  
pack train on the road.  
For particulars apply to  
J. CLEARHUE,  
23 Yates Street, Victoria.

MINES and PROSPECTS

Examined and Reported on.  
D. R. IRVINE for 12 years officer  
of H.M. Geological  
P.O. Box 502. Survey, Scotland,  
Office at Swinton and 6 years mining  
& Oddy, Victoria, B.C. experience in B. C.

NEW SUMMER STUFFS

Just Arrived at  
FUGI & CO.  
Japanese Merchant Tailors

Come and see our nice patterns. We will  
guarantee our great experience in this  
business. The cheapest in the town.

156 Government Street.  
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## THE "KINGSTON" MEETS HER DOOM.

Cut Clean in Two by The "Glenogle"—A Disaster Without Parallel in Maritime History.

## NO LIVES ARE LOST.

The Favorite Steamer In Two Even Parts, One of Which Is Towed To Dock.

The alarming report that the passenger steamer City of Kingston had been completely wrecked in collision with the Japanese liner Glenogle, and had gone to the bottom of Tacoma harbor in about the same locality as the Andaleña—gained circulation this morning, coupled with the still more alarming rumor that the loss of life by the disaster was great. The latter is fortunately untrue. The Kingston's doom is, however, sealed—she was cut clean in two by the outbound Oriental ship, and went to the bottom almost at once. Details of the unparalleled accident are contained in the following special to the Colonist:

Tacoma, Wn., April 23.—Steamship Glenogle, outward bound, crashed into the steamer City of Kingston about 4 this morning just off Brown's Point, cutting the Kingston in two just abaft the boilers. Twelve passengers and the crew of the Kingston were saved through the prompt action of the officers of the Glenogle, Kingston and two ships lying in the harbor, who lowered boats and assisted the people on the Kingston to reach the Glenogle. So far as known no lives were lost.

### HOW IT HAPPENED.

A heavy tide was running out when the Glenogle left her dock and she was forced down below the bunkers before she could head out towards Brown's Point. A light fog hung over the bay, and as the Glenogle neared the point the Kingston stuck her nose out beyond the headland. The two boats whistled about the same time, each signalling to pass.

The Kingston attempted to pass the Glenogle on the port side, and then realizing the certainty of collision if the Kingston attempted to get across the Glenogle's bows, her engines were reversed; it was too late to avoid the disaster and the two boats came together with a crash.

### IN TWO EVEN HALVES.

The Glenogle cut the Kingston in two and the two parts quickly disappeared and drifted apart. The purser and night watchman went through the decks awakening the sleeping passengers and crew. The firemen and the engineers poured up out of the fire-room and escaped quickly from the engine room to the decks, crowding and jostling against each other in their excitement and in danger of pushing many off the boat.

Many of the crew escaped only in their night clothes, while those sleeping more lightly or nearer the deck were able to seize clothes.

The Glenogle made fast to the after part of the wrecked Kingston and started toward the ocean wharf with her in tow. Tug Victor was sent off after the forward part and attempted to tow it to the beach.

### THE GLENOGLE'S INJURIES.

As soon as the passengers and the crew were saved an examination of the Glenogle's injuries was made. It was found she had been stove in forward and was slowly taking water. Her wooden work on the starboard side of the bow

was crushed, but the damage was comparatively slight.

The Glenogle's tow and the heavy tide running against her on the way in, made progress toward the dock slow. It was nearly an hour after the collision before the big liner had drawn up at the ocean dock, and the Kingston's passengers were permitted to step ashore.

The sound of the whistles and the crash awakened waterfront residents, and through the fog they were able to make out the forms of the Kingston and the Glenogle.

The full sense of the disaster was immediately realized and telephone messages were sent to Fred. Dodwell, Pacific Coast manager of the North American mail steamship company, who chartered the Glenogle, and which it is partly reported recently purchased the Kingston.

Mr. Dodwell and party of officials were taken out to meet the Glenogle and came in with her. From a position on the bridge Mr. Dodwell called orders to other officials on shore to send for stevedores Hamilton and McCabe to take out the cargo necessary to ascertain the extent of the damages.

Customs inspector Lehman who was on the Kingston's deck at the time of the collision says: It would be impossible to state just how long the Kingston remained after the collision before her hull sank. It may have been five minutes, and certainly not more than ten.

The officers of the boat quickly aroused the sleeping passengers and members of the crew. As soon as sufficient force could be mustered the life boats were lowered. I do not know how many people were taken off in the boats of the Kingston. I struggled on deck and out into the deckhouse. There were a number of passengers and members of the crew with me, and people were scrambling into the rigging and to the highest points they could reach. Everybody realized the boat was settling and it was a mad rush to secure the safest position. To add to the confusion one of the masts fell across the deck house and it was crushed. I do not know whether anyone was caught in the debris, but I believe two men must have been pinned down. I do not know whether they were saved."

For several minutes the position of the passengers and crew on the Kingston was very dangerous. Indescribable confusion resulted from everyone attempting to get into the rigging; they had scarcely been rescued when the hull filled with water and sank. The upper works remained afloat and separated into two parts.

One of the Kingston's passengers states that eight men were in the smoking room when the crash came of whom but three have since been seen. This information is, however, as yet unconfirmed.

Private telegrams to Victoria state that all mails and express packages are lost.